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Federal Opportunities

Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots. *The Environmental Protection Agency* solicits applications to establish revolving loan funds to test cleanup and redevelopment planning models, direct special efforts toward removing regulatory barriers, and to facilitate coordinated public and private environmental cleanups. States and local governments are eligible to apply. The deadline is December 18, 2000. \$1 million is the maximum award. For further information, contact Barbara Bassuener at (202) 260-9347. Also see www.epa.gov.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program. *The National Science Foundation* seeks to enhance the quality of undergraduate science, mathematics, engineering and technology education at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The deadline is November 1, 2000. Planning grants are expected to provide up to \$50,000 for one year. For more information, contact Victor Santiago at (703) 292-4673 or vstantiag@nsf.gov.

Technology Grants for Arts Organizations. *The National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to advance the use of technology by arts organizations in a wide range of projects including new models for improvement in internal operations, interactions with audiences, and inter-organization collaborations. The deadline for submitting letters of intent is December 1, 2000. Up to 20 matching grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 will be made. For more information, contact (202) 682-5480. Also see www.arts.gov/guide/Resources.html.

Correction: HRSA Medical Home Development Grants. The deadline was October 16, 2000 (not November 16, 2000 as reported in last week's HRSA Preview Chart). To obtain a complete copy of the preview, call 1-888-477-2123 or email hrsagac@hrsa.gov. It is also available at www.hrsa.gov/grantsf.htm.

District Opportunities

The following RFAs are currently available from the DC Office of Grants Management and Development, 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Teen Mothers Take Charge Project 2000. *The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health* solicits applications to provide services to low-income and TANF female adolescents. The deadline is November 3, 2000. Multiple grants between \$150,000 and \$250,000 will be awarded.

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, State Incentive Grant. *The DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk youth. The deadline is November 20, 2000. Two awards in the amount of \$175,000 will be made.

Technology Literacy Challenge Program. *The DC Public Schools* announces funds to further implement the District's statewide plan for the integration of technology into classroom instruction. The deadline is October 25, 2000. Award amounts will be based upon school enrollment levels, but will range from approximately \$7,000 to \$20,000.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Reintegration Program. *The Open Society Institute's Center on Crime, Communities, and Culture* seeks to fund advocacy efforts that facilitate successful community reintegration of former prisoners and prevent recidivism and re-incarceration. Advocacy activities may include public education, media campaigns, policy-driven research, grassroots organizing, and leadership development. State and local initiatives are particularly encouraged. Note that funds can not be used for direct service programs. For more information, contact (212) 548-0363. Also see www.soros.org/crime/gr-guide.htm.

The Bannerman Fellowship Program for Activists of Color. *The Bannerman Fellowship Program* gives long-time activists of color financial support in the amount of \$15,000 to take sabbaticals of three months or more. Previous Bannerman fellows have worked on a broad range of issues, from environmental justice to immigrant rights, from political empowerment to economic revitalization. In order to be eligible, applicants must be an individual of color, have at least 10 years' experience as a community activist, be committed to continuing work for social change, and be a resident of the United States or its territories. Contact (410) 327-6220 or info@bannermanfellowship.org. Also see www.bannermanfellowship.org.

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation supports programs of direct assistance, with emphasis on community service, arts and humanities, education and health. DC is the geographic focus. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Grants average between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Proposals are reviewed three times per year. The next deadline is November 1, 2000. For application guidelines and more information, call the foundation at (202) 223-3100. Also see www.cafritzfoundation.org.

Grants to Benefit Women and Girls in Israel and the American Jewish Community. *The Hadassah Foundation* invites letters of intent for grants of up to \$100,000 for projects in the areas of education/training, leadership/self-esteem, and research to expand the knowledge base on the status and problems of women and girls. Proposals must

make the case that a grant will promote fundamental change in the Jewish community by addressing the underlying obstacles to the full participation of women and girls. Organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or who have amutah or mossad tziburi status in Israel may apply. Contact (212) 451-6245 or Hadassahfoundation@hadassah.org. Also see www.hadassah.org/news/releases/100100.htm.

The William G. McGowan Fund. *The William G. McGowan Fund* seeks applications from nonprofit organizations that promote or provide opportunities in the field of business education and/or that work develop the critical skills of the young--especially the undereducated and underdeveloped. The metropolitan DC area is one geographic focus. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. The next deadline is November 1, 2000. Contact (202) 364-5030 or goodric@aol.com. Also see www.mcgowanfund.com.

Resources & Announcements

Accounting for Small Nonprofit Organizations. *The Support Center of Washington* is hosting a workshop targeted to small nonprofit organizations with or without a paid staff of five or less. Topics of discussion include financial record-keeping, funding sources, and the maintenance of nonprofit status. The workshop is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2000 from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Capital View Library.

Relocation: The Office of Grants Management and Development/Office of Research & Analysis has moved back to the 12th Floor at 717 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Relocation: The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development has moved to One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 530 South, NW, Washington, DC, 20001. Call (202) 727-4940.

Editorial Note: To be added to the list, send your name and organization with either a fax number or email address to fundingalert@dcgov.org.